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For: PROSTHESIS AND METHOD OF MAKING A
PROSTHESIS HAVING AN EXTERNAL
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OFFICIAL**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2003 (Paper No. 18), please amend
the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: